



# *Proclamation*

*Presented to the*

## **Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce Foundation In Recognition of Filipino American History Month in Hawai'i**

**WHEREAS**, the Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce Foundation will celebrate "Filipino American History Month" in Hawai'i by presenting the **Maui Fil-Am Heritage Festival** at the Maui Mall on October 8, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce Foundation will raise awareness about the Filipino culture by showcasing the talent and creativity of Filipino chefs, entertainers and martial artists; presenting historical displays, arts & artifacts; encouraging businesses to promote their products or services at a variety of business booths; and leading a "Speedy Balut Eating Contest"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce Foundation will be supported by the following outstanding sponsors:

- Alexander & Baldwin Foundation
- County of Maui
- First Hawaiian Bank
- Grand Wailea
- Hawaiian Airlines
- ILWU Local 142
- Kā'anapali Beach Hotel
- McDonald's
- Maui Culinary Academy
- Maui Mall
- Maui Soda & Ice Works, Ltd.
- Noble Travel
- Philippine Airlines
- Preferred Home and Community Based Services, Inc.
- Renato & Maria A.F. Etrata Foundation

**WHEREAS**, the Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce Foundation, at the **Maui Fil-Am Heritage Festival**, will help to promote Maui as a great place for business, industry, trade and commerce opportunities;

**THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2011 as**

## **"FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH"**

in Hawai'i, and ask the people of our State to attend the **Maui Fil-Am Heritage Festival** to discover the cultural diversity that makes "*Maui no ka oi*" a special place to work, play and live.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-ninth day of September, 2011.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

**BRIAN SCHATZ**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i